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AUSTRIA PREPARES FOR WAR WITH ITALY; TROOPS RUSHED TO BORDER

3 PER CENT TAX ON INCOMES TO MEET BIG NEEDS

Bill Introduced in Senate Would Provide For Larger Public Appropriations

SENATOR RICE SAYS THE REVENUE MUST BE RAISED

Chairman of Upper House's Financial Committee Explains Why Plan Is Submitted

A drastic change in the territorial income tax law is foreshadowed by the introduction in the senate yesterday of a bill by Senator Rice of Kauai, chairman of the ways and means committee.

The bill was introduced with no fanfare of trumpets and at first attracted little attention. However, when Senator Rice discussed the measure today with the Star-Bulletin, it became apparent that the bill is one of the most important that has appeared in either house.

It is this bill that is expected to pave the financial way for developing the wharves and port facilities of Hawaii, with especial reference to Honolulu; that is designed to furnish funds for a territory-wide anti-tuberculosis campaign; and that is planned to defray the expense of badly-needed extensions and improvements at the territorial insane asylum.

Not in so many words does the bill do this, but it provides a new method of raising territorial funds and Senator Rice, who is a veteran in handling legislative finances, declares such a plan as this is necessary to do things the territory inevitably must do in the next few months.

Exemptions Under \$2000.

The bill is Senate Bill No. 71. In brief it calls for a three per cent tax on incomes and raises the "exemption" from \$1000 to \$2000. That is, no income under \$2000 will be taxed by the territory if this bill passes.

The special income tax law which has been in effect for several years ceases operation on December 31 of this year. The last legislature reduced the tax from two to one per cent, and provided that of this one per cent one-half should go to the immigration fund, one-fourth to conservation and one-fourth to the board of agriculture and forestry.

Against "Special Taxes."

The Rice bill does not contemplate (Continued on page two)

SENATE GRINDS AWAY ON WORK OF 30TH DAY

This, the thirtieth day of the legislative session is proving the busiest thus far in the senate, the afternoon session of the upper house being expected to continue until at least 5 o'clock. A large number of committee reports were received and discussed at length; several bills were passed on third reading while one or two were deferred and made the subject of much argument; while Senator Metzger's Hawaii county measure was not taken up again until after 3 o'clock. The fight on the last mentioned bill resumed where it left off yesterday.

Notable among the bills up for third reading was Desha's "hotel register" measure, which was tabled after some sarcastic remarks on its merit by Rice and Wirtz. Rice first moved to amend it by adding to the title the words "to promote persecutions of guests in our hotels." Wirtz then arose to announce the bill was in the class of freak legislation, like the famous Washington state law which required hotels to use bed sheets measuring 6 by 9 feet.

H. B. 78, relating to civil service examinations for employees under the board of health, passed third reading in the senate today.

In honor of Rear-Admiral C. B. T. Moore and to give the members an opportunity to meet him personally, the senate took a brief recess this afternoon when the admiral called on that body. He was accorded a seat on the president's dais, which is reserved for distinguished guests.

After sharply criticizing his wording, the senate sent back to Rev. Desha

CONGRESSMEN TO BE ENTERTAINED WHILE ON COAST

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to Be Host to Hawaii Junketers

The congressional party which is to visit Hawaii will leave Chicago April 22, spend Monday, April 26, at San Francisco as the guests of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and sail for Honolulu on the steamer Sierra on April 27. During their brief stay on the Coast the distinguished tourists will stop at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, their expense for this item being borne by Hawaii.

The total cost of their transportation is raised \$500 by this item, making a total cost for their transportation of \$11,000. Such is the information received today by Territorial Secretary Thayer in a cable from Jack R. Desha, Delegate Kalaniana'ole's private secretary at Washington.

Desha's cable says: "Leave Chicago April 22, spending Monday San Francisco, sailing Tuesday, Sierra, 27th. Delegate arranged San Francisco Chamber of Commerce entertainment. We pay hotel bills, Palace Hotel. Need \$500 more account this expense. Total amount \$11,000. Must pay railroad, steamer fare before leaving. Send money here immediately by credit."

Arrangements for sending the money are in progress today. A resolution was introduced in the house of representatives this morning authorizing the territorial auditor to honor a voucher for \$11,000, to be advanced as suggested by Desha.

Reservations have been made in the Sonoma, leaving here May 20, for the return of as many of the visitors as wish to go then. The rest will leave on the Sierra's next return trip, June 8.

CONGRESS ASKED TO GIVE WOMEN OF HAWAII VOTE

Congress will be asked to amend the organic law and extend suffrage to the women of Hawaii, if a concurrent resolution introduced in the house by Representative Goodness today is enacted. The resolution is in accordance with party pledges. It follows:

Whereas, the several political parties in this territory have pledged themselves to support woman suffrage, and

Whereas it is the sense of the legislature of this territory that the right to vote should be extended to women,

Be it resolved by the legislature of the territory of Hawaii, the delegate to Congress from this territory is hereby requested to urge upon Congress the passage of an amendment to the organic act of this territory so that the right to vote be extended to women.

SMART COMPROMISE NEGOTIATIONS STILL ON? HEARINGS CONTINUED

The matter of the administration of the Thelma Parker Smart estate under the third will was set for hearing before Circuit Judge Whitney this morning, but by consent of counsel for the contending parties, it was continued a week.

Two continuances in other phases of the will contest were granted yesterday, and from these indications the opinion is growing that negotiations for a compromise of the contest is still in progress and that the lawyers both for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight and for Henry Gaillard Smart hope to reach an amicable settlement out of court.

Today a resolution to authorize arrangements for the biennial visit to the Molokai settlement, ordering him to reconstruct it. Metzger and Rice denounced its terms, declaring it cast a slur at former legislatures, because it said, in effect, that the legislative visits ordinarily have been made so late in the session that required laws for the settlement could not be enacted. The resolution is to be introduced again tomorrow.

A small tilt occurred between Rice and Metzger over H. B. 53, when the bill came up for third reading. The measure would permit banks outside Honolulu to have a capital of only \$100,000, requiring Honolulu banking houses to have a minimum capitalization of \$300,000. Metzger, who had already spoken against the bill on one or two other occasions, wanted it deferred till he could prepare an amendment. Rice accused him of wanting to kill it. Metzger denied the imputation, but the bill was deferred, anyway. Wirtz is given the privilege of amending it.

Three Men Who Must Raise Billions For Great War



From left to right—M. Bark, M. Ribot and David Lloyd-George. This photograph was taken at the famous "silver bullet" conference in Paris, so-called because one of the financiers remarked that the Teutons must be fought with silver as well as with lead bullets. M. Bark is the Russian minister of finance, M. Ribot holds a similar portfolio in the French cabinet and Lloyd-George is chancellor of Great Britain.

U. S. STAND IN WAR LAUDED AS FAIR DEDICATED

Vice-President Marshall Says Wilson Is Great Peace-Maker of Day

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—With a great crowd in attendance, the Panama-Pacific Exposition was formally dedicated here today.

Vice-President Marshall's speech, delivered as representative of the president, who was unable to be present, was the central feature of a notable program. In this address, the vice-president eloquently praised the American spirit as typified in the construction of the great exposition and its opening on time.

Turning to international topics briefly, he declared that the president is a great peace-maker and urged that the American attitude of neutrality should be reflected in the conduct of the American people as individuals.

The vice-president said that Americans must slacken their pace or go mad.

LADIES, YACHTS AND SOLONS AID AD CLUB LUNCH

This was Hawaii Day at the Ad Club, which meant that a whole lot of features, any one of which would ordinarily have been considered a Wednesday special, were thrown together on the program of the weekly luncheon-meeting. With all three rings and the concert platform going at the same time, the members absorbed more than tomato soup and pot roast.

Hawaii Day meant Ladies' Day and the other sex was not only seen to advantage but heard also. Then there was a large delegation from the legislature, senators and representatives being spaced between Ad Club members with the precision of the bell and the pompadour round the hem of the high priest's garment. Jack London, who is now an established Ad Club attraction, was present, accompanied this time by Mrs. London. The talks ranged in subject from the virtue, hardy sport of driving a schooner yacht across the Pacific, to the culture of sweet peas in our kindergartens. It was some meeting.

The session opened with soup and a violin solo. It is the vogue these days to tell the Ad Club what's the matter with it, and if someone had taken the occasion to remark that the clatter of spoons and the rattle of plates doesn't make an effective accompaniment to music, the hint might not have come amiss. Jumping plates and fiddles only work out well at sea in rough weather.

Will Hawaii Enter a Yacht? The question of putting the yacht Hawaii in the coming transpacific race was put squarely up to the Ad Club by C. T. Wilder, backed by a few words from Jack London.

"The San Francisco yachtsmen fully expect that the Hawaii will be in the race," said Mr. Wilder, who, it will be remembered, skippered the yacht the year she won the cup. "The proposition is that the Hawaii Yacht Club itself is not in a position to finance the race. It will cost between \$3000 and \$3500 to buy new sails and running gear, put the boat in first-class condition and pay the costs of the trip. If the public wants to enter the Hawaii the club will sail her, as (Continued on page two)

London Says Aeroplanes Made Raid on German Submarine Base

LONDON, England, March 24.—Official.—Five aeroplanes have made a successful raid on a German submarine base which has been established at Hoboken, near Antwerp, following the German occupation of this part of Belgium. Two submarines under construction are believed to have been badly damaged.

RENEGADE PIUTE BAND IS WON BY SCOTT'S METHOD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] THOMPSON, Utah, March 24.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, sent on a special mission to placate the Piute Indians after a murder among them, Tee-nagat, had been protected by his people against a posse, has brought his four captives into entire control.

This was shown at the hotel here today. Gen. Scott sat at the head of the table, reserved for the Piute leaders. After they had smoked cigarettes the renegades wandered about unguarded and unshackled. Scott's only anxiety concerning them was lest they might get hurt by a train, which they had never before seen and concerning which they were very curious.

There was no danger of their escape, said Gen. Scott, and it was impossible to lose them if he wished. "They are perfectly harmless now," he commented. "They are no more trouble than any Indians. They are just children; easy to alarm and hard to appease. They were getting dangerous when hunted by the posse. It would have taken two regiments to subdue the Piutes had they resisted when I went to secure the leaders."

CHINA GETTING READY FOR WAR?

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 24.—The Chinese government has ordered 70,000 boxes of tin-plate from local manufacturers.

"STONEWALL" JACKSON'S WIDOW DIES; WILL BE BURIED BESIDE HUSBAND

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 24.—Mary Anna Jackson, widow of (Thomas Jonathan) "Stonewall" Jackson of Civil War fame, died at her home here today. She was 84 years of age. She wrote the memoirs of her distinguished husband's career.

All the schools and public buildings have been closed out of respect to Mrs. Jackson. She will be buried beside her husband at Lexington.

Her grandson, Lieut. T. J. Christian, is now serving in the Philippines.

VICE-PRESIDENT TO BE ADMIRAL URIU'S GUEST

(Special to Hawaii Shipno). SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Vice-president Marshall has postponed his departure from the exposition until March 28 in order to accept the invitation of Admiral Uriu to visit the Japanese buildings.

RIVENBURGH IN ADDRESS TELLS HAWAII'S NEEDS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—Bertram G. Rivenburgh, deputy resident commissioner of the Hawaii fair commission and the territory's delegate to the inland Waterways convention, in an address before the convention emphasized the fact that transportation costs from the coast to Hawaii should be lessened to attract immigration. He also said that a greater area should be provided for cultivation.

The convention heard discussion regarding the development of California waterways.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS \$13,000 VERDICT TO WARD

In a decision handed down this afternoon the territorial supreme court affirms the jury's verdict assessing \$13,000 damages against the Interior and Steam Navigation Company in the suit brought against that company by George E. Ward about two years ago for injuries received by him while a foreman on the coal conveyor, in Honolulu harbor.

Unless the defendant company takes a further appeal to either the U. S. supreme court or the ninth circuit court of appeals it must pay George E. Ward the \$13,000 damages. It is likely an appeal will be taken, though attorneys said some weeks ago it was doubtful whether the appeal should go to the U. S. supreme court or the appellate court at San Francisco.

Today's decision is the second given by the local supreme tribunal in this case. When the hearing first came on for trial in circuit court Judge Henry E. Cooper took it out of the jury's hands and declared a non-suit. Ward appealed, and the supreme court sent the case back with instructions to grant a trial by jury. It was heard by a jury in Judge W. J. Robinson's court, the verdict for Ward given, and the company then appealed.

In its ruling today the supreme court decision, written by Associate Justice R. P. Quarles and concurred in by the chief justice and other associates, says that the case was properly submitted to the jury and that the verdict for \$13,000 damages is not excessive in view of the fact that the plaintiff was a robust man at the time of the accident, and earning \$6 per day.

JAPANESE HURT BY CHINESE RIOTERS

(Special to Nippon Jiji). TOKIO, Japan, March 23.—A Japanese street workman was seriously hurt by missiles thrown by the Chinese mob which attacked the Japanese stores in Shanghai today.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN TURKEY SEND CALL FOR HELP; EXPECT ATTACK BY ASKARIS

ALLIES' FLEET, NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE, LANDS TROOPS FOR ATTACK FROM ANOTHER DIRECTION—ALLIES REPORT SUCCESSFUL AEROPLANE RAID OF GERMAN SUBMARINE PLANT—BERLIN SAYS ONE OF GREATEST BATTLES OF EAST IS DEVELOPING IN THE CARPATHIANS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 24.—Austria is making preparations for war with Italy. Despatches from Austrian sources say the dual monarchy regards war with Italy as probable and is taking steps to defend itself. Large forces have been placed on the border, where elaborate defensive preparations are under way. It is reported that all buildings between Sugana Pass and Lake Garda on the frontier have been dynamited to give a clean sweep for cannons. All residents of Rovereto, in Austrian Tyrol, suspected of pro-Italian sentiments have been sent to the interior and interned.

American Refugees in Turkish War Zone Reported in Danger

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The American consul at Batum, Russia, who is now visiting Tiflis, has informed the state department that American missionaries and other refugees are in danger in Urumiah. The Turkish consul at Raghib Bay is reported to be leading 700 Askaris against the American mission there.

U. S. Sends Protest to Germany on Dropping of Bombs on Relief Ship

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Acting on advice from The Hague to the effect that the Belgian relief steamer Eliland was endangered by bombs from a German aeroplane off the Dutch coast, Secretary Bryan has made representations to Berlin on the incident.

Allies to Attack Turk Capital by Land as Well as by Sea

LONDON, England, March 24.—With the roar of the naval guns almost within sound of the city of the Golden Horn, Constantinople, the Ottoman capital is now menaced by a new move of the Allies.

After battering at the Dardanelles forts with the guns of the Allies' fleet, French and British troops have been landed at Gallipoli, at the western end of the sea of Marmora.

A land attack along the Dardanelles will be made soon. Naval reinforcements are being awaited. The bombardment has been resumed from the ships.

Italian Chamber of Deputies Said Convinced War Must be Faced Soon

ROME, Italy, March 24.—According to a Rome newspaper, the Italian chamber of deputies has become convinced that Italy must act energetically even to the point of "facing a supreme struggle" to realize its national aspirations. Accordingly, it is believed that active participation in the war is nearer.

Russians Rehabilitating Przemysl

LONDON, England, March 24.—The Russians are busily engaged in rehabilitating the fortress of Przemysl and its surrounding forts, prepared if necessary to hold it against counter-attack. They are caring for the sick and for the starving inmates of the fortress having been reduced to a pitiful state by hunger.

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 24.—Official.—The Germans have virtually abandoned the siege of Ossowetz, Poland. The advance made by the Russians at Memel was merely in the nature of a reconnoitering party.

Great Battle Develops in Carpathians

BERLIN, Germany, March 24.—One of the greatest battles that has yet taken place in the eastern war-zone is now developing in the Carpathians, where the hordes of Russian invaders are being opposed by the Austrians, reinforced by German soldiers. The outcome of this critical struggle is still undecided.

Japanese Join Russians as Observers

TOKIO, Japan, March 24.—Twelve Japanese officers of the artillery branch, headed by Gen. Nakajima, have joined the Russian army as official observers.

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